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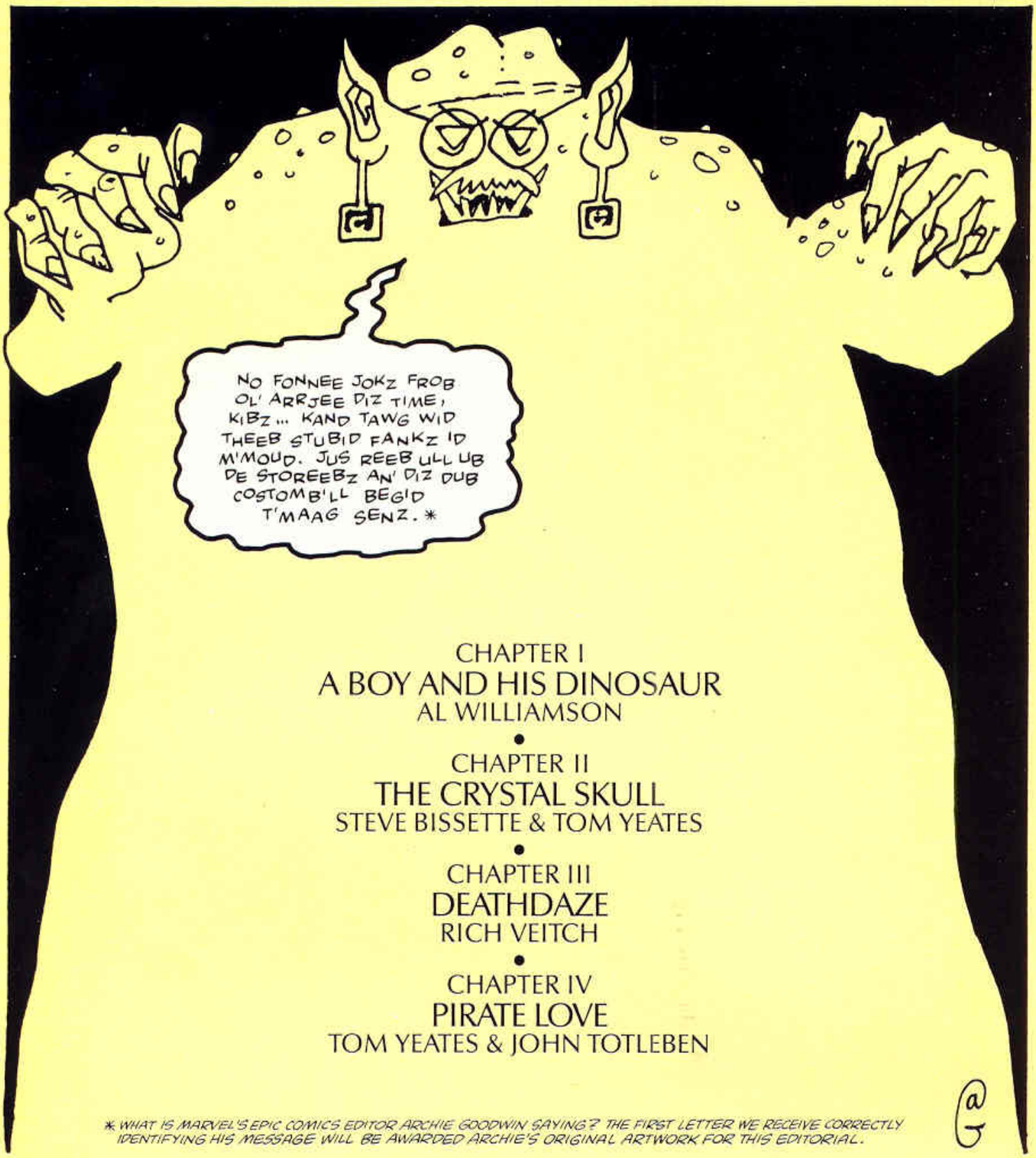
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AAAAAACHOOO!
BLESS YOU, CUSICK.
VIRUSES! A POX ON 'EM!
STILL, WHATEVER ONE'S REALITY THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO COUNT A BLESSING. NATURAL SAUNA, THE MESOZOIC IS.'
THE MEGALITHS? I DIDN'T WANT TO COME HERE AGAIN, CUSICK, WHEN WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE FUTURE?
IN TIME...IN TIME..
LOOK! GIANT REPTILES!
CALLED DINOSAURS, THEY ARE! WARM BLOODED LIZARDS, NOT REPTILES! NOW, I KNOW YOU YOUNGSTERS FIND THE DINOS RATHER ENJOYABLE...
...CAN'T FATHOM WHY, THOUGH, EVER SMELLED THEIR BREATH?
STILL, IT'S GOOD KNOWLEDGE. THEY'RE EXTINCT, YOU KNOW.
THEY MAY STINK, BUT I THINK... THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL.
A BOY AND HIS DINOSAUR

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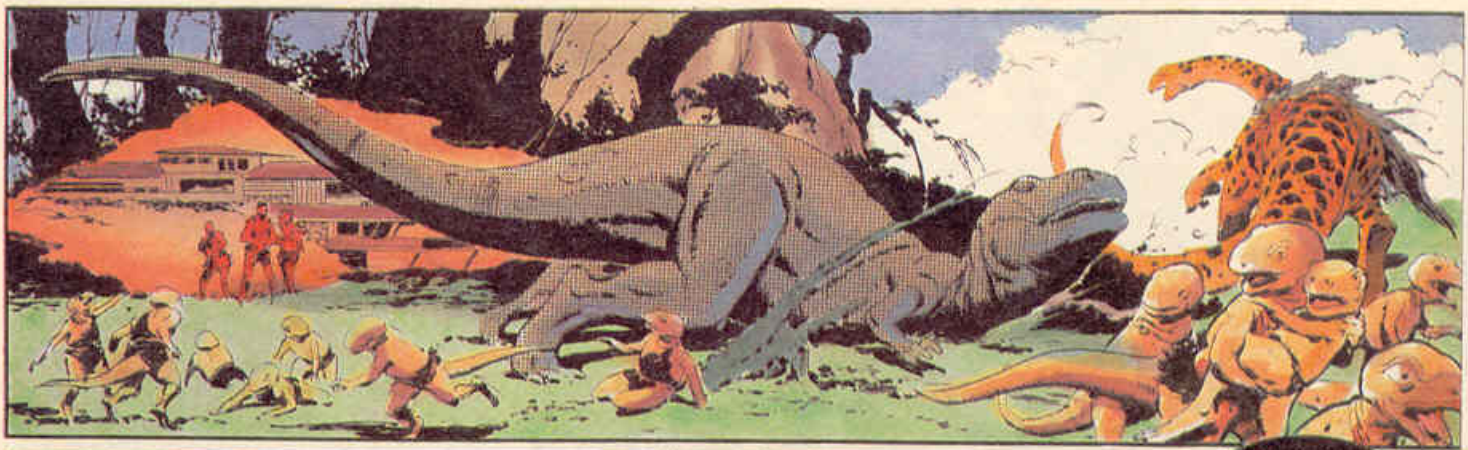
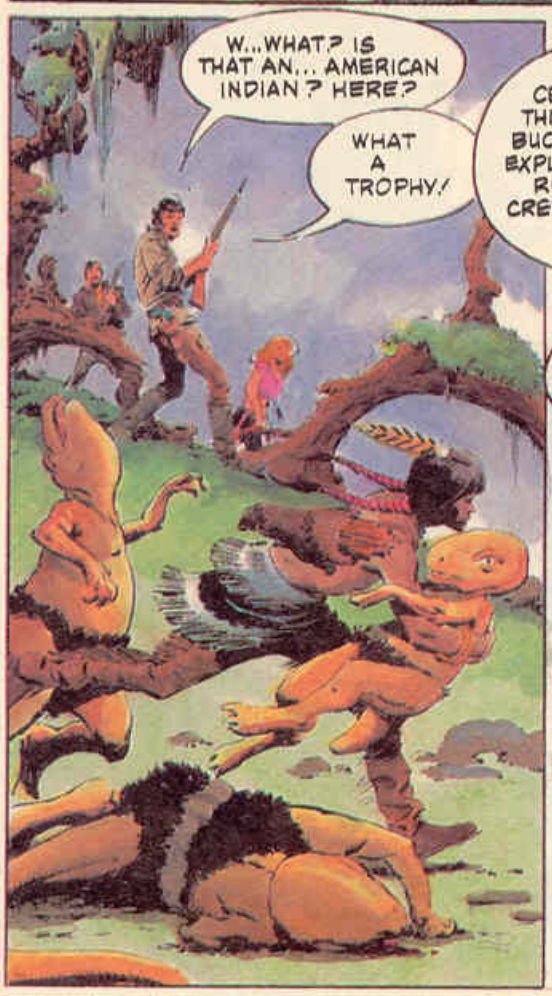
GO ON AND PLAY WITH THE DINOS!
THANK YOU, CUSICK!
KEEP THE SPELL 'A STEEL HANDY, AND DON'T FORM ANY ATTACHMENTS TO THEM! JUST OBSERVE AND LEARN... HEAR ME?
I BELIEVE I LOVE THAT BOY.
A TRIBE OF DINOSAUR MEN! FIGHTING A MONSTER.

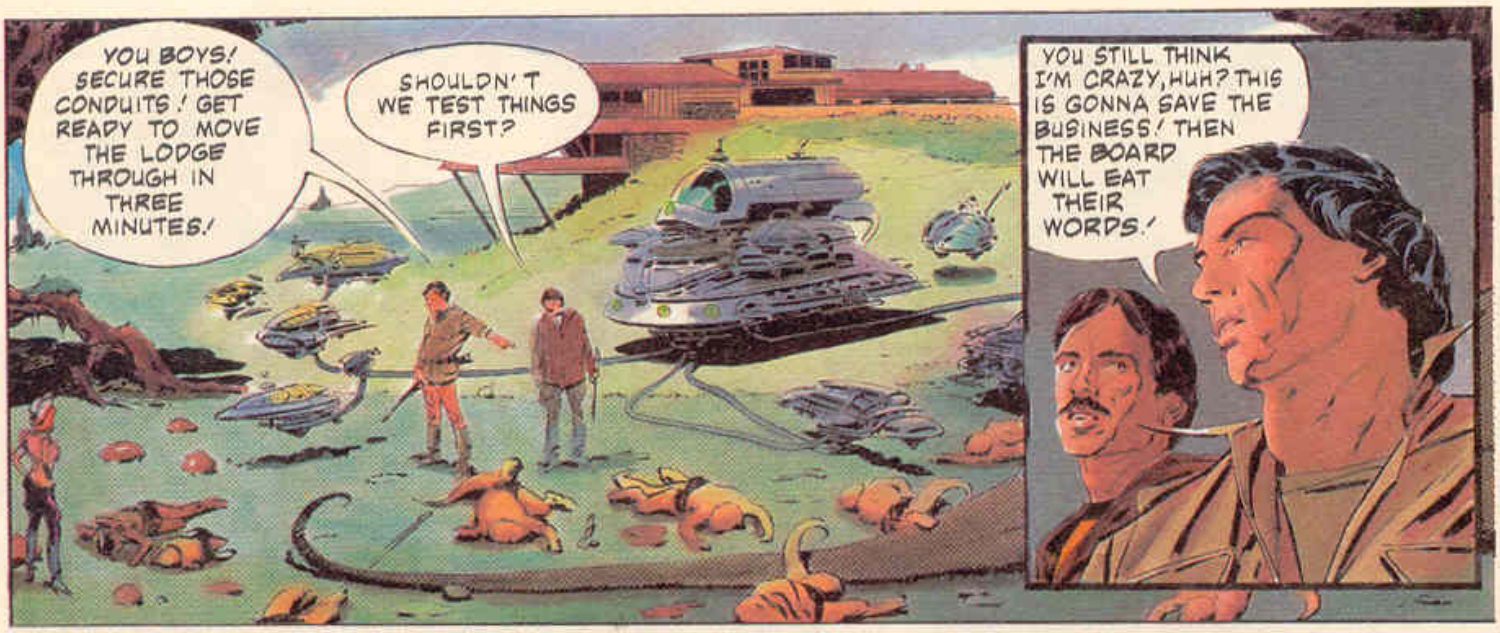


HA! I KNEW IT! THE THEORY IS RIGHT! THE LODGE IS SAVED!
OOOOOO, REXY!

REX TANDEM DOES IT AGAIN!
BY THE ONE ABOVE US!


W...WHAT? IS THAT AN... AMERICAN INDIAN? HERE?
WHAT A TROPHY!

ON STUN, CEREECE! JUST THINK OF ALL THE BUCKS WE'LL MAKE EXPLOITING HIM ALIVE! REX TANDEM'S CRETACEOUS INDIAN SHOW!
LODGE MEMBERS'LL EAT IT UP, REXY!
DOOT!


YOU BOYS! SECURE THOSE CONDUITS! GET READY TO MOVE THE LODGE THROUGH IN THREE MINUTES!
SHOULDN'T WE TEST THINGS FIRST?
YOU STILL THINK I'M CRAZY, HUH? THIS IS GONNA SAVE THE BUSINESS! THEN THE BOARD WILL EAT THEIR WORDS!

YOU CAN'T BLAME US. WE'RE NEARLY BANKRUPT. A BIG GAME LODGE NEEDS BIG GAME TO SHOOT, SO WHEN YOU HUNTED OUT ALL THE DINOSAURS IN OUR OWN MESOZOIC, WE THOUGHT...
THAT REX TANDEM COULDN'T SAVE THE DAY! LOTS YOU KNEW!

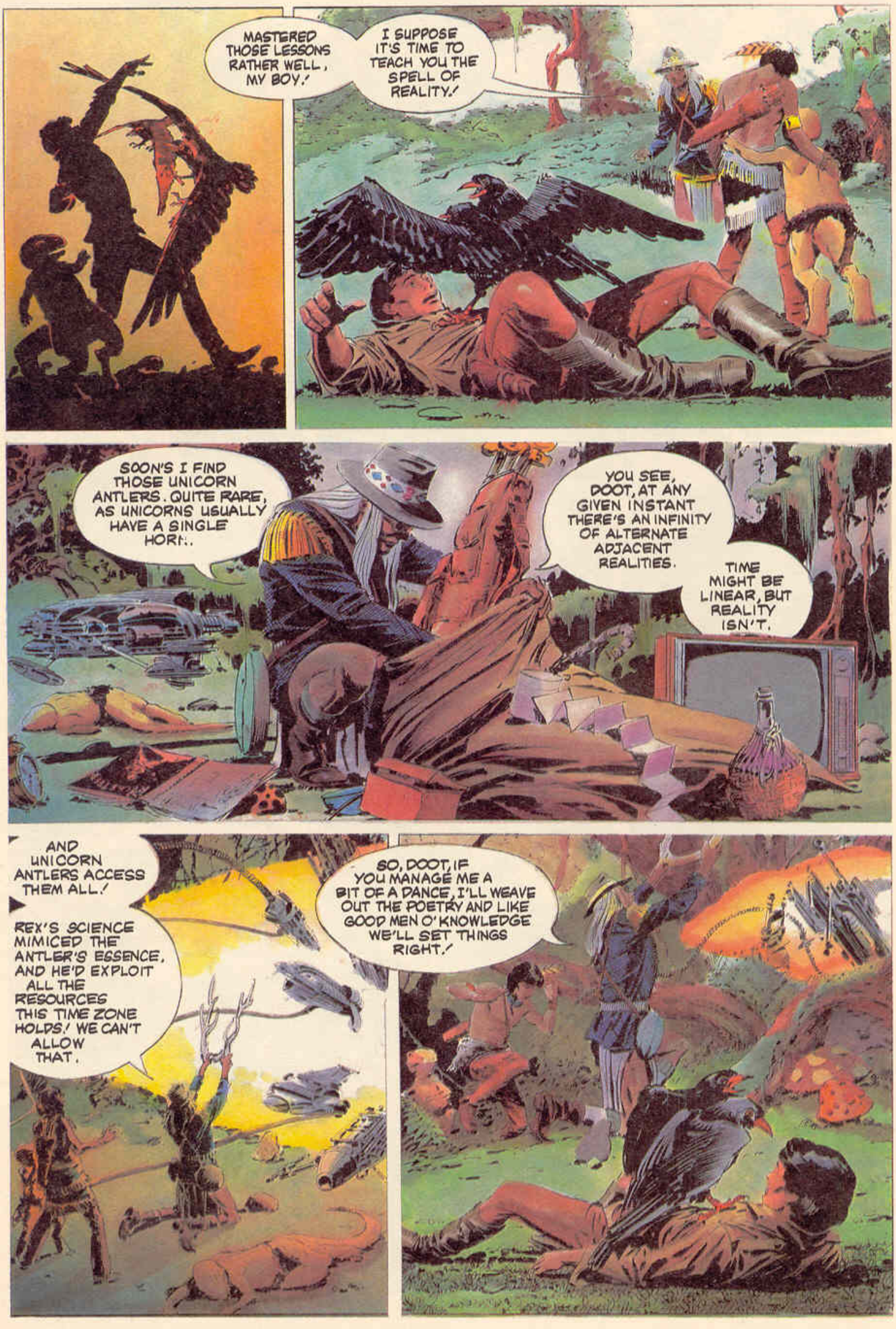
DID I PROVE THE THEORY OF ADJACENT REALITIES OR WHAT? PLUNK THE LODGE BETWEEN THESE TWO MESOZOICS AND... BINGO! CONDOS OUT ONE DOOR, ANOTHER MILLION DINOS TO HUNT OUT THE OTHER!
OH DEAR...

...WHITE MEN DISCOVERED THE SPELL OF REALITY.
LOOK! ANOTHER ONE!

GET HIM! SHOOT HIM!
NOW, NOW, LET'S NOT GET NASTY.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT!!?!?
NOTHING WORKS!
MACHINE GHOSTS ARE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES...

YOUR CRUELTY TOWARD THE DINOS UPSET MY BOY DOOT. AND YOUR CRUELTY TO DOOT'S UPSET ME.
CUSICK, LET ME TAKE CARE OF THESE PIGS!
ROTTEN LITTLE INJUN KID! THINK I'M SCARED OF A COUPLE 'A CRAZY WITCH DOCTORS?
NO ONE MESSES WITH...
NI MANITUK, HAWATUKUT KE NEAMINUM!
...REX TANDEM...
CHANGE 'EM BACK!
TRANSMUTATION AND MINDRAVENS!


MASTERED THOSE LESSONS RATHER WELL, MY BOY.
I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME TO TEACH YOU THE SPELL OF REALITY.
SOON'S I FIND THOSE UNICORN ANTLERS. QUITE RARE, AS UNICORNS USUALLY HAVE A SINGLE HORN.
YOU SEE, DOOT, AT ANY GIVEN INSTANT THERE'S AN INFINITY OF ALTERNATE ADJACENT REALITIES.
TIME MIGHT BE LINEAR, BUT REALITY ISN'T.
AND UNICORN ANTLERS ACCESS THEM ALL.
REX'S SCIENCE MIMICED THE ANTLER'S ESSENCE, AND HE'D EXPLOIT ALL THE RESOURCES THIS TIME ZONE HOLDS. WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT.
SO, DOOT, IF YOU MANAGE ME A BIT OF A DANCE, I'LL WEAVE OUT THE POETRY AND LIKE GOOD MEN O' KNOWLEDGE WE'LL SET THINGS RIGHT.

...GET THESE THINGS OFF 'A ME...
CUSICK, NOW WE PUNISH THIS MURDERER.
RATHER PUNISHED ALREADY, I'D SAY.
NO! HE KILLED ALL DINOSAURS IN HIS PLACE. WOULD KILL ALL IN OUR PLACE... IN EVERY PLACE! KILLERS SHOULD BE KILLED!
YOU SHARPEN THE PENCIL, THE PENCIL SHARPENS YOUR HEAD. NOT A NICE WAY TO BE. MOST UNLIKE YOU.
AND I SEE YOU IGNORED MY ADVICE ABOUT LIKING THE DINOS TOO MUCH.
WHITE MEN MASSACRED HIS TRIBE, SAME AS MINE. WE ARE BROTHERS.
CALM DOWN. NEST YOUR BIRDS AND LISTEN TO ME. REX WAS RIGHT...YOU CAN KILL ALL THE DINOSAURS AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF MORALS. MORALS ARE WHY YOU CAN NEVER LOVE THE DINOS.
IN ALL REALITIES, THE SINGLE COMMON DENOMINATOR IS THE DEMISE OF THE DINOSAURS. IN REX'S, HE SHOT THEM ALL, IN ANOTHER, A SUPERNOVA GOT 'EM, ANOTHER, MAMMALS EAT THE EGGS...ON AND ON FOR ALL EXISTENCE. UNCHANGEABLE. UNJUST.
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE! I KEPT THE THEORY SECRET SO THE LODGE MEMBERS CAN'T RESCUE ME! WHAT DO I DO?
REXY THERE WILL PROVE IT, DOOT. HE'LL EITHER DIE OR SURVIVE.
DIE OR SURVIVE?
"THERE'S JUSTICE IN THE UNIVERSE, DOOT, BUT IT SOMETIMES OPERATES A BIT PECULIAR. REX'S FATE WAS TO SURVIVE. AT FIRST, RUTHLESSLY..."
"...AND THEN BY REALIZING HE COULDN'T DO IT ALONE. HE NEEDED THE DINOS, AND THE DEINONYCHUS HELPED HIM. YEARS PASSED IN WHICH HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THEM, CEREECE CHANGED BACK, AND THEY HAD A CHILD."

"AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE AND THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER'S ONENESS WITH NATURE THAT REX TANDEM FINALLY FORGAVE HIMSELF OF HIS SINS..."
...DYING A HAPPY MAN THREE DAYS BEFORE THE EPIDEMIC REACHED HIS TRIBE.
IT'S NOT FAIR...
BUT MORALLY CORRECT. THE DINOS MUST BECOME EXTINCT IN ALL REALITIES. EVEN OURS.
I...I LOVE DINOSAURS...
I'M SORRY, DOOT... IT'S MY FAULT. IN THIS REALITY, THAT IS. THAT EPIDEMIC I MENTIONED...
IT STARTED HERE.
W... WHAT? YOU! YOUR COLD!!??
HOW COULD YOU! YOU... TRAITOR!
COME, COME, YOU CAN'T SAVE THE DINOS, AND THERE'S NO NEED TO GET NASTY.
GO ON, THEN! SEE IF I CARE!
...SEE IF I CARE...
I CAN! I WILL! AND I'LL DO IT WITHOUT YOU, CUSICK THE TUSCARORA!

BE A BLOODY BABY ABOUT IT.! GET LOST IN TIME AN' REALITY.! I WON'T CHASE AFTER YOU AGAIN.!
TAKE 'IM UNDER ME WING AND WOT'S HE DO? RUNS AWAY.! LIKE A KID.! MAKES ME SO...SO...
...OH DEAR. HE'S GOT ME SO FLUSTERED I'VE SWITCHED REALITIES WITHOUT GOING ANYWHERE.
YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN REALITY CHANGES...
...THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT.

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COME TO THINK OF IT,
ARIZONA LOOKS DIFFERENT TOO. THERE'S NO STAR LIKE THAT OVER ZIHI-DUSH-JHINI, AND THAT'S WHERE I WAS GOING.
WASN'T I?
STILL, THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR AND KIND ABOUT THAT STAR. PEACEFUL.
MAYBE A SMITE 'A MEDITATIN' BENEATH IT'LL HELP SORT OUT ME FEELINGS ABOUT DOOT. THAT'S THE TICKET!
EVERYTHING'S GOT PURPOSE, PLACE, AND ORDER! JUST 'AVE TO SEE IT! USE THE OLE NOGGIN!
USE YOUR SKULL...
THE CRYSTAL SKULL
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IS IT HE?
I THINK NOT.
THE SKULL SHOWS TRUTH, AND I SEE NONE OF THE SHADOWY ROT THAT YEILS OUR ENEMY. WHOEVER IS UP THERE, HE'S OF A WHOLESOME DEMEANOR, IF A CONFUSED ONE.
THE ONE HAUNTING OUR JOURNEY IS A MASTER OF DECEPTION. I SAY WE CIRCLE AROUND.
PUT THE CRYSTAL SKULL AWAY.' IT'S FOR THE INFANT.
WE MUST DELIVER OUR GIFT BEFORE THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY.'
HURRY.'
SMEK!
LEARNED THAT FROM AN AROOSTIC, I DID.
NEVER TOLD ME 'BOUT THE MESS IT MAKES...
BY THE ONE ABOVE US.'
I HATE IT.
I STOP IT...

"NOW."
VERMIN.'
BLOODY VAMPIRE'S VERMIN, IF I KNOW MY AURAS.'
HOW DARE THEY CORRUPT THE STAR'S MANA.' I'LL 'AVE NONE OF IT... SOON'S I FIND THOSE WIND-CHIMES.
WWOOOOO
...I'M SICK...
...OF ALL YOU WISE MEN.'

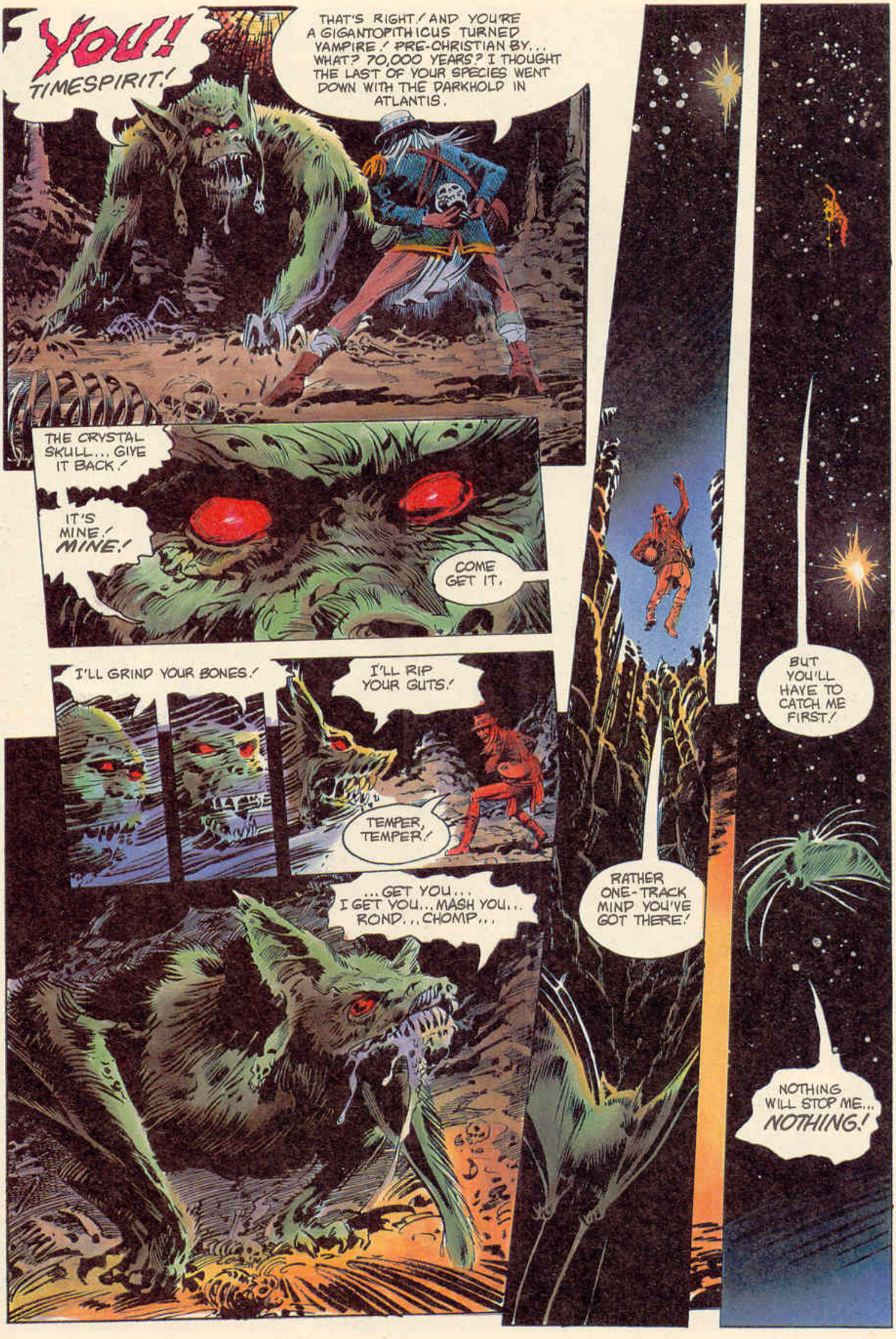
...PTOOO! GAG... KOFF KOFF... VILE TASTE! I KNOW IT!
I BIT A TIMESPIRIT ONCE...
...NOW I'VE BIT TWO! HA! THIS ONE'S WORSE THAN OGAM... VILER!
...I...
...PRESUME?
VARNAE! I AM VARNAE!
AND THE CRYSTAL SKULL IS MINE!
...GIGANTO-PITHICUS...
NOTHING STOPS VARNAE! NOT WISE MEN, NOT SACRED STARS, OR INFINKS! I HATES INFINKS!

I HATE TIMESPIRITS, TOO!

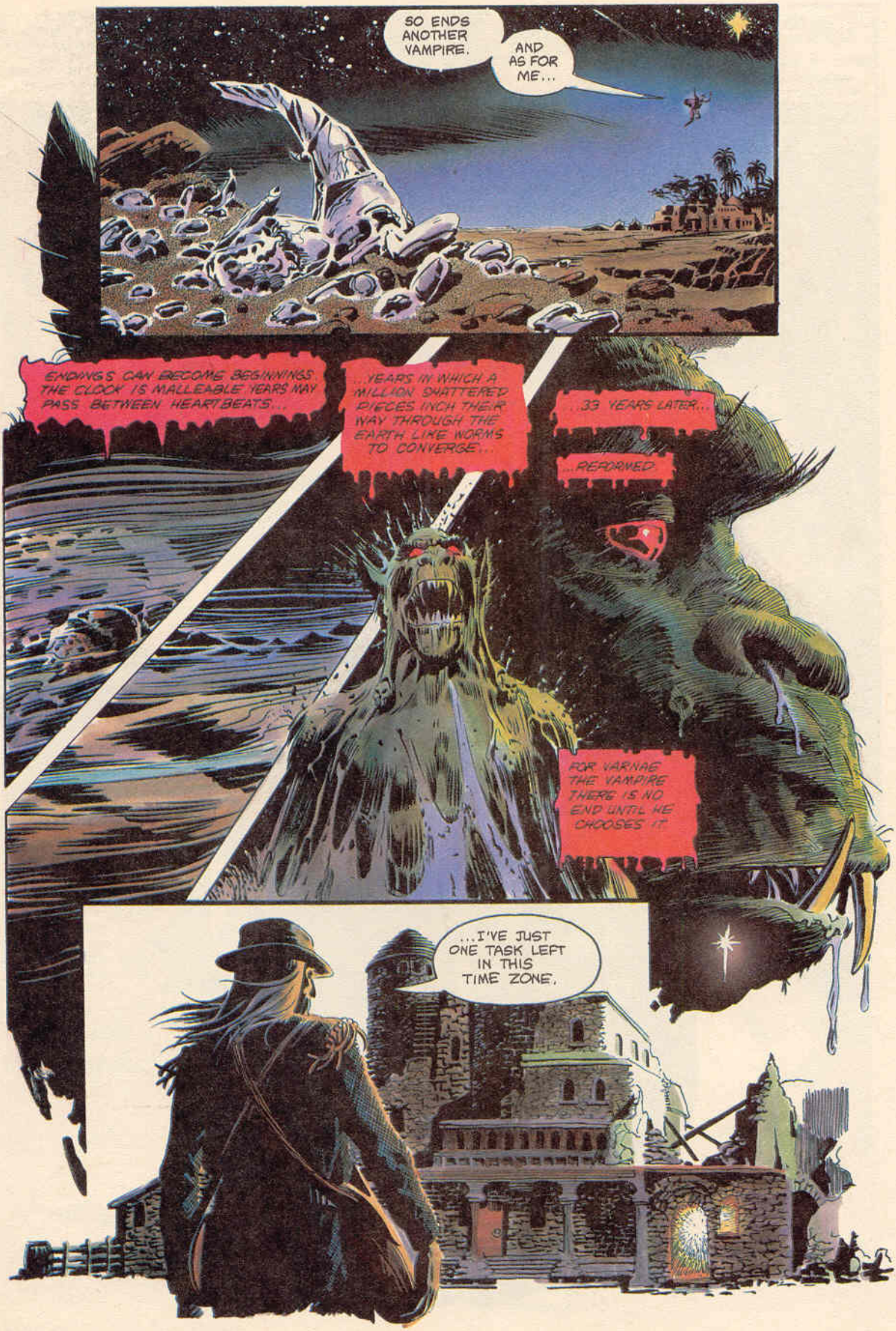
RATHER NASTY... BITE I'VE GOT...
...MAKES IT A BIT OF A CHORE TO FIGURE THE ANSWER...
...LOSING BLOOD LIKE THIS...

HE SITS AND BROODS AND GLARES AT THE CRYSTAL SKULL, AS IF DARING IT TO SHOW HIM GOOD STILL REMAINS IN HIS UNDEAD ESSENCE.

IT DARES.


YOU!
TIMESPIRIT!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND YOU'RE A GIGANTOPITHICUS TURNED VAMPIRE! PRE-CHRISTIAN BY... WHAT? 70,000 YEARS? I THOUGHT THE LAST OF YOUR SPECIES WENT DOWN WITH THE DARKHOLD IN ATLANTIS.
THE CRYSTAL SKULL... GIVE IT BACK!
IT'S MINE! MINE!
COME GET IT.
I'LL GRIND YOUR BONES!
I'LL RIP YOUR GUTS!
TEMPER, TEMPER!
...GET YOU... I GET YOU... MASH YOU... ROND... CHOMP...
RATHER ONE-TRACK MIND YOU'VE GOT THERE!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!
NOTHING WILL STOP ME... NOTHING!

YOU'RE RATHER STUPID, VARNAE.
IT'S COLD UP HERE, DON'T YOU KNOW?
MMMUMM PHHHH...
I'D SAY YOU'RE FROZEN SO SOLID, THAT EVEN...
...THE HEAT OF RE-ENTRY WON'T THAW YOU OUT.
JUST MAKES YOU ALL THE MORE BRITTLE!
KRO'MF!


SO ENDS ANOTHER VAMPIRE.
AND AS FOR ME...
ENDINGS CAN BECOME BEGINNINGS THE CLOCK IS MALLEABLE YEARS MAY PASS BETWEEN HEARTBEATS...
...YEARS IN WHICH A MILLION SHATTERED PIECES INCH THEIR WAY THROUGH THE EARTH LIKE WORMS TO CONVERGE...
...33 YEARS LATER...
...REFORMED
FOR VARNAE THE VAMPIRE THERE IS NO END UNTIL HE CHOOSES IT
...I'VE JUST ONE TASK LEFT IN THIS TIME ZONE.

SET THINGS RIGHT.'
THINGS WOULDN'T BE RIGHT IF I DON'T PLAY THE WISE MAN AND PRESENT THE FOURTH GIFT.
SORRY I'M LATE. THIS, I BELIEVE, IS YOURS.
YOU'D HAVE QUITE A TIME FULFILLING YOUR DESTINY WITHOUT IT. PROBABLY COULDN'T. HAVE NO FEAR, THOUGH, CAUSE OLE CUSICK THE TUSCARORA'S HERE TO GIVE YOU...
...THE CRYSTAL SKULL...
...THE TRUTH OF MAN...
...THE GIFT OF MORTALITY.
LOVE WINS.
...LOVE WINS.
"FUNNY, I'M SUDDENLY CLEAR ON EVERYTHING. DID YOU GIVE ME A GIFT TOO? I THINK YOU DID. SNUCK IT INTO THE TOTEM POUCH, DIDN'T YOU?"
FORGIVENESS, THAT'S THE KNOWLEDGE.
SO I'M OFF TO FIND ME BOY, POOT.
...FIND HIM AND FORGIVE HIM AN' SHOW HIM...

...EXCEPT DURING THE...

DEATHDAZE

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CALL HER KOKO.
SHE'S WAITED WEEKS NOW, FORGOTTEN IN THE HIGHLANDS, NO RESUPPLY, HAUNTING THE GROUNDS OF AN ANCIENT ANNAMESE PALACE FROM WHICH FEUDAL LORDS ONCE RULED HER PEOPLE...
SOMETIMES SHE THINKS SHE HEARS THEIR SPIRITS...
...RIPE WITH ANGER AND LAMENT FOR THE DEATHDAZE THAT NOW INFECTS THE LAND. BUT IT'S ONLY THE WIND. THEY ARE OF THE PAST. AND THIS...
THIS IS TEN MILES NORTH OF KHE SANH...
...VIETNAM...
...1967...
AND FOR SOME...
...THIS IS THE FUTURE.

DRAGON GOD!
I'M UNWORTHY OF THIS MIRACLE.
A GIRL. SPEAKING AN ODD TONGUE.
A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
...LLLOOOOOPPPP!
DON'T BE AFRAID. I'M DOOT OF THE WAWENOC, AND I'VE NEVER SEEN A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU.
HAVE YOU COME TO HELP ME, DRAGON GOD?
I UNDERSTAND YOUR EYES IF NOT YOUR LANGUAGE.
WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

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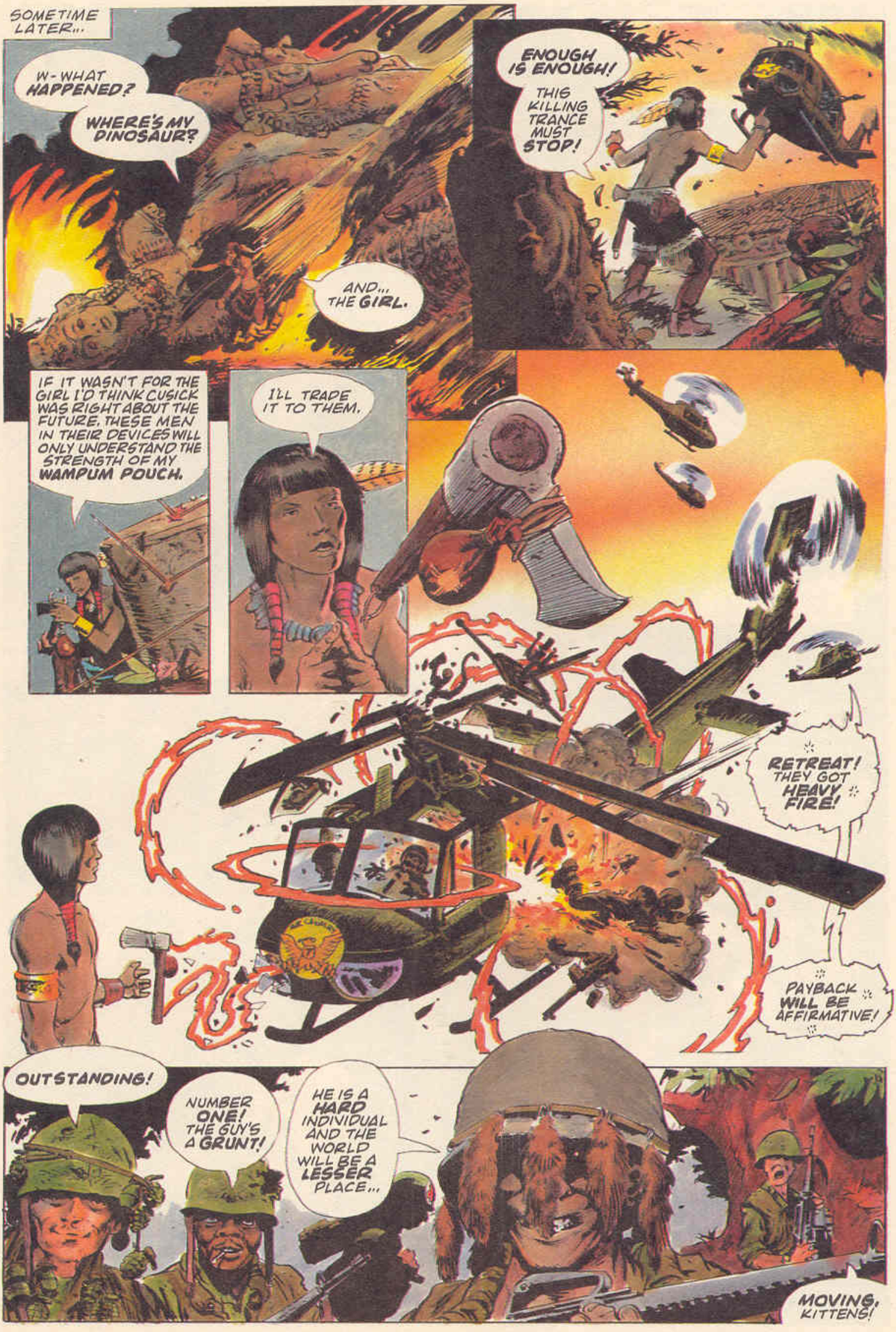
FLASHFIRE BLUE ZONE!
VICTOR CHARLIE AT THREE O'CLOCK!
LOOKIT THIS PLACE! WE SAID WE'D BOMB 'EM BACK TO THE STONE AGE, AND WE DO NOT LIE!
HURRY... HURRY...
BIG WOMPWOMP HAVE MEN INSIDE THEM! SPIT GUN DEATH!
WHERE'D THEY GO?
SHUT UP AND FLASHFIRE RED ZONE!
LET THE GRUNTS SNAKE 'EM OUT 'A THEIR HOLE.
WE ARE ARMY AIR CAV!
WE ARE ANGELS OF DEATH!
THEY DO!
YOUNG DRAGONGOD, ARE YOU POWERLESS AGAINST THEM?
WILL YOU DO SOMETHING?
IT'S TIME WE SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGE.
LET ME TEACH YOU THE SPELL OF TONGUES.
DO MEN CONTROL WOMPWOMPS?
FLASHFIRE GREEN ZONE!

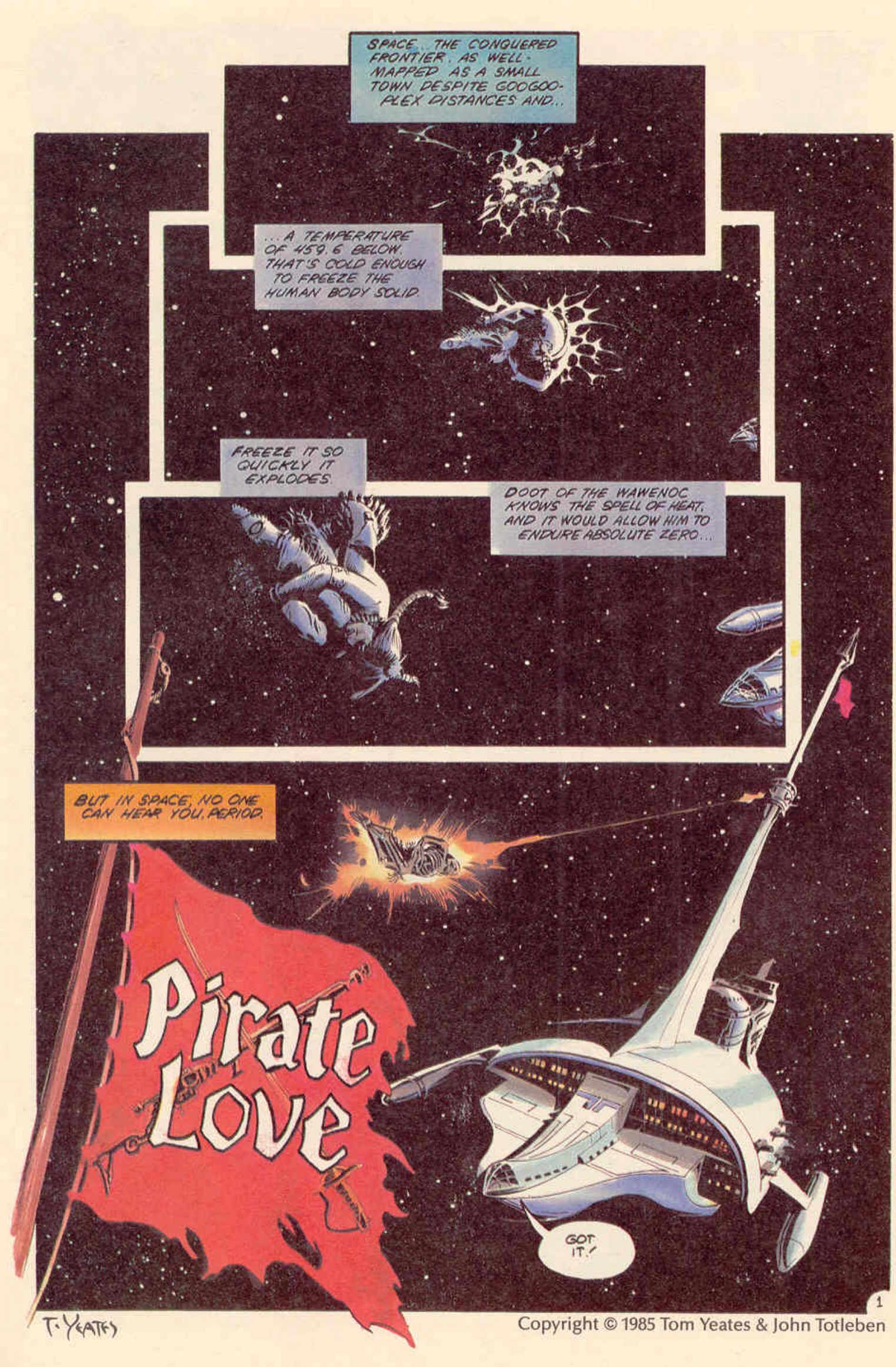

SOMETIME LATER...
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE'S MY DINOSAUR?
AND... THE GIRL.
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
THIS KILLING TRANCE MUST STOP!
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GIRL I'D THINK CUSICK WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE FUTURE. THESE MEN IN THEIR DEVICES WILL ONLY UNDERSTAND THE STRENGTH OF MY WAMPUM POUCH.
I'LL TRADE IT TO THEM.
RETREAT! THEY GOT HEAVY FIRE!
PAYBACK WILL BE AFFIRMATIVE!
OUTSTANDING!
NUMBER ONE! THE GUY'S A GRUNT!
HE IS A HARD INDIVIDUAL AND THE WORLD WILL BE A LESSER PLACE...
MOVING, KITTENS!

...WHEN WE WASTE HIM!
SNIPER!
KRAK!
MR. FRAGGGG... HELP...
MOVING... ARRGH! MY KNEES!
KRAK!
STAY PUT, DOC!
SEEN WHOLE SQUADS WASTED THIS WAY, LURED OUT BY OUR OWN MEN'S AGONY. ONE BY ONE!
HAUNT! DO YOUR INJUN STUFF!
YOU ARE NOT REAL!

THIS WAR IS SECTION EIGHT.
NOW DINOSAURS ARE OUTSTANDING. THE TOP!
BUT IF THERE'S A GOOK DINO AROUND WHEN I OPEN MY EYES, IT IS WASTED.
THAT'S AFFIRMATIVE.
THE DINOSAUR IS MINE!
GIMSHE G'UM SK'ZID!
YOU CURSE... IN WAWENOC?
I AM WAWENOC.
A BROTHER? ONE OF MY PEOPLE? BUT YOU ARE A KILLER... THAT IS AGAINST THE WAY OF WAWENOC.
HEY, MAN, I DON'T NEED THAT. I FIT! YOU AND THE DINO ARE THE UNREAL ONES HERE!
IT IS AGAINST THE WAY OF WAWENOC.
BROTHER, COME OUT OF YOUR DAZE AND SEE THE TRUTH. IT IS AGAINST THE WAY OF OUR PEOPLE!
I-I KNOW.
I'M SORRY... MAYBE YOU'LL HELP ME TELL THEM...
...TO CALL A TRUCE?
KRAK
SPAT!

MURDERER! FACE ME!
YOU WILL NOT ENJOY SHOOTING PARTS OFF HELPLESS MEN ANY LONGER! YOU WILL NOT KILL MY PEOPLE!
I WILL STOP...
KRAK!
...YOU?
AN ORIENTAL ANGEL OF SHINY BLACK HAIR AND DELICATE BEAUTY UNMASKS TO REVEAL ALL THE HATRED OF VIETNAM. SHE'S AWASH IN SUCH LOSS IT'S BECOME HER ONLY PLEASURE.
AND SHE, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE HERE, IS IN A DEATHDAZE.
YOU ARE NO DRAGON GOD.
BBLEEEAAT
SHE IS A GRUNT...
POKAPOKPOK
BUDDA BUDD
NO... NO...
CUSICK! WHERE ARE YOU? HELP ME BRING HIM BACK!
IF I CAN'T BRING HIM BACK I'LL... I'LL STOP ALL THIS MADNESS!
YOU WANT DESTRUCTION?
WATCH ME!

WHAT ARE THOSE?
DAMN THEM!
FOR YOU, UNCLE HO, FOR YOU!
THANKS FOR THE HELP, AIR FORCE. NAPALM IS BEAUTIFUL. PAYBACK IS A MOTHER!
THAT'S TWO. CONFIRMED. THINK THE MARINES GOT OUT?
WHAT'S A FEW GRUNTS TO US ANGELS OF DEATH?
LET'S GET BACK TO BASE
CUSICK WAS RIGHT.
IN THE FUTURE, MEN ARE MAD.
CAN ALL OF THE FUTURE BE LIKE THIS?
IS NO PLACE SAFE?
I MUST GET OUT OF HERE.


SPACE... THE CONQUERED FRONTIER. AS WELL-MAPPED AS A SMALL TOWN DESPITE GOOGOOPLEX DISTANCES AND..
...A TEMPERATURE OF 459.6 BELOW. THAT'S COLD ENOUGH TO FREEZE THE HUMAN BODY SOLID.
FREEZE IT SO QUICKLY IT EXPLODES.
DOOT OF THE WAWENOC KNOWS THE SPELL OF HEAT, AND IT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO ENDURE ABSOLUTE ZERO...
BUT IN SPACE, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU, PERIOD.
Pirate Love
GOT IT.
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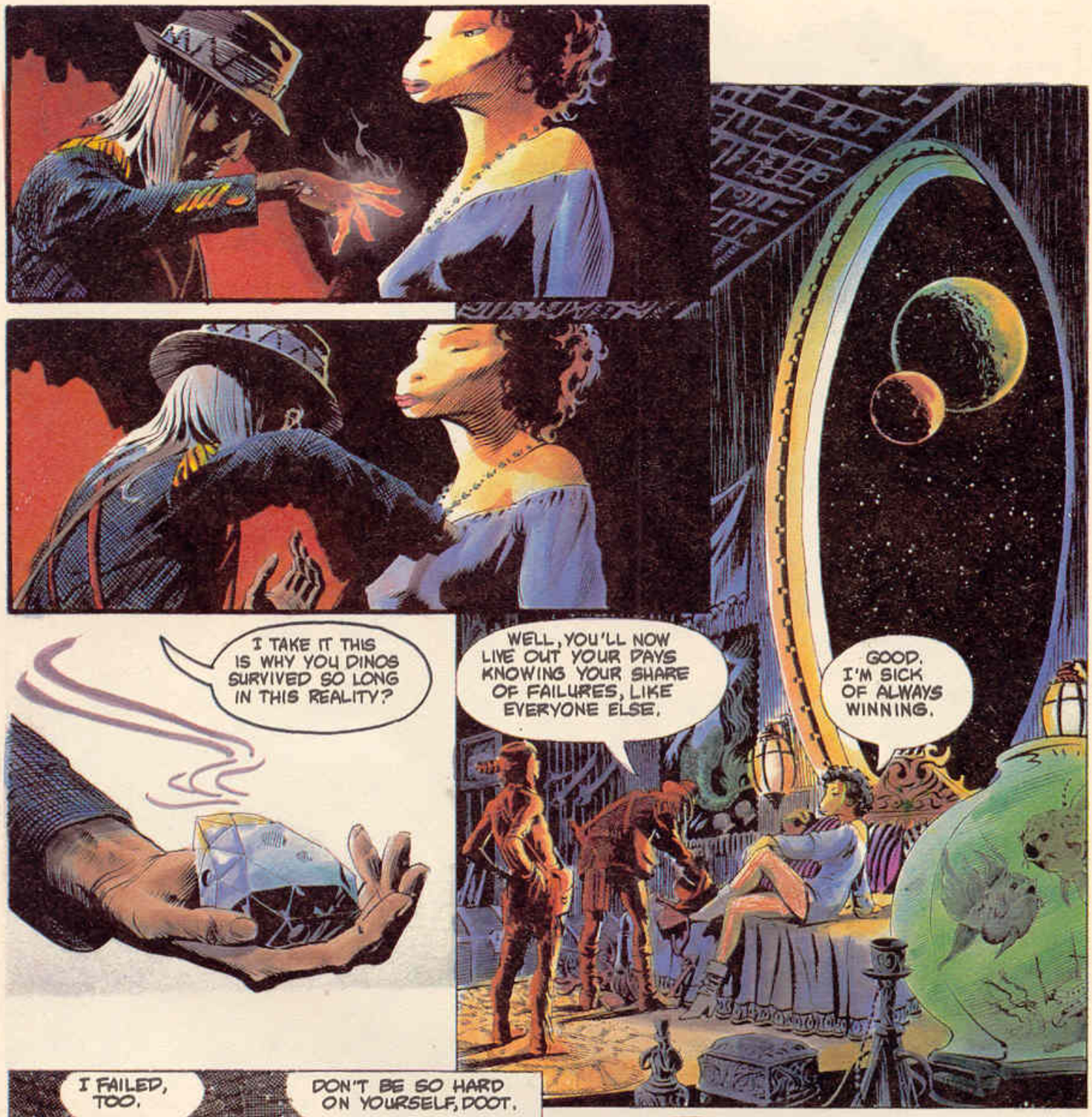
CU... CUSICK?
SKIPPER, IS THAT...
...AN AMERICAN INDIAN?
LOOKS LIKE ONE.
LOOKS PRETTY.
HAR HAR HAR HAR
TASTES PRETTY, TOO.
BUT WE ALL KNOW INDIANS DO NOT FLOAT AROUND SPACE. INDIANS FIGHT JOHN WAYNE ON 1000 YEAR-OLD VIDEOS.
FIND OUT WHAT MAKES HIM TICK, AND IF HE LIVES THROUGH IT...
...PUT HIM IN MY CABIN.

SPINAL READING THE SAME.
WE COULD POWER THE STAR DRIVE WITH HALF THE ENERGY INSIDE THIS SPECIMEN.
HIS BODY'S HUMAN, A BOY ABOUT 16, BUT HIS SUB-ATOMIC STRUCTURE IS THE WEIRDEST I'VE EVER SEEN.
CARRY ON WITH THE TESTS, DARLINGS. IF YOU NEED ME I'LL BE ON...
"...THE BRIDGE."
SHALL WE GIVE 'EM ANOTHER BROADSIDE, SKIPPER?
NO, NO, THEY'RE DONE IN. WE ALWAYS WIN. IT'S THE CURSE, THE CURSE OF SUCCESS, RIGHT?
MR. FOP?
RIGHT, DARLING. BY THE WAY, YOUR INDIAN? HE IS HUMAN, BUT LIKE NO HUMAN WE'VE EVER SEEN.
INTEREST-ING.
YA BOO!
SKIPPER! HULL BREACHED IN SECTION 4!
EVASIVE! I WANT TO SEE WHO'S SHOOTING, PRIME AFT 10 INCHERS!
SECTION 4? WHY, THAT'S WHERE I LEFT...

...THE INDIAN...
HULL BREACH IN SECTION 9, SKIPPER. RIGHT BELOW US.
IN AND OUT, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. THIS IS EXCITING AYE, MR. FOP.?
YRASH
EXCITING.
BEAUTIFUL.!
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE VERMIN STICKING THOSE VILE THINGS INTO ME?
DON'T BE ANGRY, MY PET.!
ANGRY? PET.? YOU CANNOT GO AROUND STICKING THINGS INTO PEOPLE.! HEY.!
I CAN DO WHAT I WANT. IT'S MY CURSE. ANYTHING I DESIRE ...I GET.
AND I WANT YOU.
SEE.

SO COME ALONG, MY PET. YOU *WILL* DO WHATEVER I SAY. YOU *WILL* LOVE ME.
YOU CAN'T PIRATE LOVE.
WANNA BET?
TELL ME... HAVE YOU EVER... DONE IT?
WELL... UM... I... WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME? WHY CAN'T I USE THE POWERS CUSICK SHOWED ME...?
CUSICK? WHO'S THAT?
DID I HEAR ME NAME SPOKE?
CUSICK!
BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR YOU, DOOT! YOU STILL MAD AT ME?
I... I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE YOU IN ALL MY LIFE. THIS... THIS PIRATE WANTS TO... WANTS TO...
SHE DOES, AYE? DON'T BLAME HER. SHE'S GOT THE CURSE OF SUCCESS WRITTEN ALL OVER HER.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE CURSE? CAN YOU RID ME OF IT?
SURE. FOR A PRICE.

I'LL PAY ANYTHING... ANYTHING YOU WANT! JUST RID ME OF THIS CURSE!
I'M SO ...DAMN BORED!
YOU'LL HAVE TO RELEASE YOUR PET TO ME.
DONE!
EAT THIS.
NOW PREPARE YOURSELF... THIS MIGHT HURT A LITTLE.
MUNCH


I TAKE IT THIS IS WHY YOU DINOS SURVIVED SO LONG IN THIS REALITY?
WELL, YOU'LL NOW LIVE OUT YOUR DAYS KNOWING YOUR SHARE OF FAILURES, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
GOOD. I'M SICK OF ALWAYS WINNING.
I FAILED, TOO.
DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF, DOOT.
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE RUN AWAY. ABDUCTED THAT POOR DINOSAUR, CAUSED HIS DEATH. WHY DO I MAKE SUCH STUPID MISTAKES, CUSICK!?
I HAVE ALL THIS POWER... AND I...

THERE, THERE, ME' BOY. NO TEARS! YOU'RE BETTER FOR MAKING A GLITCH OR TWO!
...WISER ABOUT LOVE...
...RICHER IN KNOWLEDGE...
...READY TO FACE WHAT COMES NEXT WITH STRONGER HEARTS AND MINDS!
WHAT A TEAM! TWO BIRDS IN A BUSH! TWO BYTES IN A CHIP!